



College Applications FAQs

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Introductions



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Why are we here?

YOU are applying to college – or thinking about it.



University of
Southern Indiana





QUESTION 1:

What should I do in high school to get ready for college?



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Goof off. You'll want to have all the fun you can before you have to do real work in college.



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Take a well-
rounded
curriculum.



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Learn time
management



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Do your best.

Ask for help if you
need it.



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Visit a college
campus, or
several.





QUESTION 2:

How can I find a college that is the right fit for me?



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Where are my
friends going?



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Size matters.
Small, medium
and large
campuses have
different
opportunities.



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Ask, What do I
like to study?



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Figure out who
you are. Then
do your
research!



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How far can I get
from my parents?





QUESTION 3:

What matters most on my college application: extracurricular activities or my GPA?



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Wait...colleges
care about what I
do in my free
time?



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Both
extracurricular
activities and your
academic
accomplishments
matter.



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There is no
hierarchy in
extracurricular
activities.



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Extracurricular
activities shape
your character.



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So, if I'm involved
in lots of stuff, my
GPA doesn't
matter, right?



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Your grades show
whether you're
prepared for
college.



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At IUPUI, grades
are more
important than
tests.



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Colleges look at
the classes you
took, not just your
grades.





QUESTION 4:

What if my college application requires an essay?



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If the application
requires an essay,
I'm just not going
to apply to that
college.



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IUPUI doesn't
require an essay,
but....



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There's plenty of
help available
when it comes to
college
applications –
essay or not.



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The essay should
be personal and
describe
something that is
important to you.





QUESTION 5:

What will make my college application stand out?



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I'm guessing filling out the application with my glow-in-the-dark, glittery pink gel pen will do the trick.



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The three P's will
make your
application stand
out: **preparation,**
performance and
personalization.



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Your work ethic
will make you
stand out.



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Your attitude will
set you apart
from the rest.





QUESTIONS FROM YOU

*Please send in your questions while
we remind you of a few other
important things...*





Deadlines

- Keep track of deadlines.
- Check out CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org for deadlines and other information.





Application Fees

- Some colleges charge application fees to process your application.
- Check out fee waivers: for free/reduced lunch students, during College GO! Week, for students who visit campus, and more.
- Don't be afraid to ask!





THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
and don't forget to visit
CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org!

